

Amendments to the claims:

1. (currently amended) A cover with a container (1a) of a dual cover system for the gas-tight closure of ~~a~~ the container (1a) for containing radioactive or toxic waste materials, the container cover (1) and the container (1a) being adapted in their design to each other and having a round or polygonal shape with a seal surface (10) arranged on said container cover (1) and a seal 10' between said container (1a) and said container cover (1), said container cover (1) including at least two clamping closure mechanisms (11-14) distributed around the circumference of said container cover (1), a clamping closure mechanism operating structure (2-7) arranged in the center of said container cover (1) and being coupled to said clamping closure mechanisms (11-14) for synchronous operation thereof, said container (1a) having recesses (14') for form-locking engagement of said clamping closure mechanisms (11-14), said clamping closure mechanism operating structure (2-7) including a central grasping head (2) for engagement by an operating structure of a cover of a dual cover system, and including a collar stud (4) which ~~is~~ axially movably supported in said central grasping head (2), a spring (5) engaging said collar stud (4) for actuating said clamping closure mechanisms (11-14), ~~an~~ operating ~~arm~~ arms (8) extending from said clamping closure mechanism operating structure (2-7) to said clamping closure mechanisms (11-14), each clamping closure mechanism (11-14) comprising an outwardly extending elbow lever structure with an upper elbow lever pivotally supported by an upper pivotal support bearing (12) on said container cover (1) and a lower elbow lever (11) pivotally mounted on the operating arm (8) and pivotally connected to said upper elbow lever to form an elbow (14), said operating arm (8) being connected to said collar stud (4) for operating said clamping closure mechanism

(11-14), such that, upon upward movement of said collar stud (4) and said operating arms (8) by said spring (5), the upper elbow lever together with the elbow (14) is pivoted outwardly and upwardly into said recess (14') for engagement therein with the container wall 1a.

2. (currently amended) A cover with a container according to claim 1, wherein said seal surface (10) is provided with one of a rubber and plastic material (10') disposed on one of the container rim and the container seal surface (10) and forming the seal (10).

3. (currently amended) A cover with a container according to claim 1, wherein each recess (14') consists of one of a groove, a stepped portion and an indentation ~~mounted to~~ provided in said container ~~(1)~~ wall (1a).